

THE EMPRESS

VOLUME XXII. No. 37

EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, Feb. 7th, 1935

Price: \$2.00 Per Year.

United Church

Empress—
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. A. J. Lw, B.A., Pastor

WARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking friends and neighbors who helped us with kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement, also Dr. McNeill and nurses of Empress Hospital and those who ordered funeral tributes.—Albert C. Mephman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Montgomery.

Ottawa

February 1st, 1935

Monday was lawyers' day in the house. The Minister of Justice stated that the B.N.A. Act should not be over hauled as there had been many changes since 1867. Others agreed also that the British Parliament would make minor changes on the request of this Parliament, but all the provinces would need to agree in order to get any major change made.

The Dominion Government have given the railways making up the C.N.R. \$1,400,000,000. Not one cent of interest or principal of this has ever been repaid. Also the Dominion has guaranteed the C.N.R. bonds to the amount of \$1,255,000,000. The interest on this must be paid by the taxpayers. In 1928 the earnings of the C.N.R. covered the interest due the public on these bonds, but in every other year the deficit was paid by the Government. Last year it was \$3 million.

The fiery feature of the day was the demand by Mr. King that the reforms promised in the broadcast be brought down without further delay.

No one knows when the general election will be held. Lists of voters are now being printed. According to the new Act they will again be opened for revision from May 15 to July 1st. If the elections are called before May 15th the taxpayers will save One million dollars i. e. the cost of reprinting.

All parties in the House supported the giving of pensions to the blind. I took part in this debate and also on the U.

Obituary

The funeral took place on Saturday, February 2 at 1 p.m. of Mrs. Sarah Upton Mephman. The service was held at St. Mary's Anglican Church and were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Parke. There was a large attendance, including a number of immediate members of the family. Interment was made in the Empress cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Upton Mephman, wife of Albert G. Mephman, was born at Rochester, Kent, England, on December 11, 1881, and was aged 53 years. They were married at the Old Kent Road, in London, England, in 1900. With her husband, she came to Regina, Canada, in 1907, and in 1920, with their family they settled on their farm near Empress, Alberta.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband the following sons and daughters—T. J. Mephman, Inglewood, California; Mrs. E. D. Sanderson, San Francisco; Mrs. Van Burkh, employment insurance feeling that such social legislation is what is required at the present time.

All day Thursday was taken up with a political combat dealing mostly with the Empire Trade Agreements. Figures were quoted to show that these agreements had helped trade and other records showed a great falling off in such articles as wheat, cheese, milk products, etc. Reference is frequently made to the Reciprocity agreement that has been promised.

It was pointed out that all the cattle we might ship to the U.S.A. would only be 1 per cent of their consumption. At present some Alberta shippers have been sending car loads of cattle to Seattle U.S.A. However, as the duty is 8 cents and costs of shipping 14 cents per lb, they did not net very much as they only got around 7 cents per lb although, at times, beef has been up to 11 cents in the U.S.A.

The opening of the U.S.A. market for our natural products would help the situation in our province greatly, and toward that goal we must press vigorously.

Sincerely,
F. W. Gershaw

Bonspiel Nearly Completed

The local bonspiel which commenced on Tuesday of last week is not yet completed. Weather conditions and local activities have interfered. The competition was won by O. Young's ring and the play-off for the rink competition is yet to be decided by rinks skipped by C. Young and J. McNeill. Some games in the consolation event have been played and that competition has reached the final play-off.

Storzy Competition

McEachern	Rauch	Rauch
Pawlak	Leader	Leader
Shannon	Shannon	Young
Anderson	Young	Young
Stothers	Stothers	Young
Torr	Stothers	McNeill
McNeill	McNeill	

Pinglo Competition

Stothers	Torr	Young
Shannon	Young	Young
Pawlak	McEachern	McEachern
McEachern	McEachern	McNeill
Clark	Clark	McNeill
Storr	Storr	McNeill
Leader	Leader	McNeill
Rauch	McNeill	

Bindloss

Mrs. Frank Gallup has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Robinson, of Medicine Hat.

Due to the extreme cold, the ice harvest was delayed for a few days, but was resumed again last week, and is now nearly completed.

Miss Pocock, of Estuary, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Donovan, has returned home.

Pugwash, Nova Scotia Mrs. Fred Montgomery, Children A. E. Mephman, Empress. Clifford living at home are daughter, Mrs. Margaret, and son, Edith; sons, Daniel, Joseph, Clifford and Robert.

Here and There

What a practical newspaperman finds interesting on a cruise around the world in the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Britain can be controlled areas to capture the imagination of spectators. Last winter this magnificent ship, a Montreal writer, made the trip. The very large, the place, outstanding people and strange customs. So he sat down and wrote a book which is illustrated by photographs he made with his own camera. Filled with amusing anecdotes, human beings. Now, under the comprehensive title "—and what— and sailing" the book is on McNeill's full list.

That United States' capital would flow into Canada in even greater volume is the prediction of John R. Harbo, of the Mutual Life of New York office in Chicago, speaking before the Life Underwriters Association of Toronto, at the Royal York Hotel recently.

The cream of American basketball players is scheduled to sail from Vancouver October 29, aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, for an all-star tour of Japan, China and the Philippines. Judging from Mrs. Kenesaw Mountain Landis may also be in the party.

Photographed in a group for the first time since they were "shot" on their arrival in Canada a few years ago, the five members of the Government-General, Sir Greydon, and his wife, and daughter were snapped on board the Empress of Britain just before Lady Rossborough and her son and daughter sailed for Europe recently.

Obituary

Geoffrey Maurice Johnston, Feb. 27, 1883-Jan. 17, 1935
(From Electric Refrigeration News)

Detroit—Geoffrey M. Johnston, president of the Universal Cooler Corp. and chairman of the Refrigeration Division of National Electrical Manufacturers Association, died Jan. 17, in his room in the Commodore Hotel in New York City, where he was staying while participating in a lawsuit that involved the company which he headed.

Mr. Johnston had been president of the Universal Cooler since 1929, and chairman of the Refrigeration Division of Nema since January, 1933, having been re-elected to the Nema position in October, 1934.

He was born Feb. 27, 1883, at Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, and was the son of Dr. Thomas G. Johnston, member of the Dominion Parliament. As a boy he went to western Canada and was employed as a range rider on a ranch owned by Harry Beatty, a friend of the family, in the sand hills near Hilda, Alta., located north-east of Medicine Hat.

Later, he purchased a livery business in Medicine Hat and with the advent of the automobile, he engaged in the automobile sales business. He sold out his interest in the automobile business in 1914 to engage in the hotel business at Empress, Alta.

While in Empress he was active in civic and community affairs, and is remembered by the townspeople as the man who drilled a gas well, installed an electric plant, and erected a modern hotel.

Possessing outstanding ability as an organizer, he was held in high esteem by the Liberal Party in Alberta. He was an intimate friend of Charles Stewart, former Premier of Alberta, and the late C. S. Pingle, speaker of the Alberta House.

He was at one time Greater Stewart's personal representative and the local campaign leader in both provincial and federal campaigns.

In 1926 he came east to Windsor, Ontario, and became interested in the electric refrigeration industry, organizing the Universal Cooler Co. of Canada, Ltd.

In 1927 he was chosen as general manager of the Universal Cooler Corp. with offices in Detroit, and in 1929 was elected president and general manager. Mr. Johnston's wife, Gladys, a son, Richard (20), who is a Junior at McGill University in Montreal, and three daughters.

Election for Councillorship

D. Lush was re-elected to the Village Council on Monday, by acclamation. Dave has now served several years on the board and last year acted as Mayor of the Village.

Social Credit Meeting

The local Social Credit Group held their weekly study meeting in the United Church school room on Tuesday evening. There was a good number of ladies and gentlemen present. Interest continues keen in the subject and the study course for the evening was followed closely. D. Lush also had a booklet on the Townsend Plan which at the present time is being advocated very strongly in the U.S. He read portions of the booklet which explained the main principles of the plan, and also a part which stated that a plan of a somewhat similar nature prevailed in Denmark. The Social Credit course for the evening dealt with the perfect cycle and flow of credit. Radio reception was poor and the broadcast by Mr. Aberhart was ruined by interference.

Annual Meeting of the Empress School Board

The annual meeting of the Empress School Board took place at the public school on Monday at 2 p.m. The Secretary read the financial report of the school district. Matters appertaining to children living in the rural district and not getting tuition was discussed. Mr. N. D. Storey was the retiring trustee. He had served on the board for sixteen years and did not seek re-election. A vote of thanks was passed Mr. Storey for past services. Don MacLae was nominated. There being no other nominations he was declared elected by acclamation.

Misty weather has been prevalent the past few days and there has been light snowfall.

Helen Louise (16), Barbara B. (12), and Mrs. Warren Pingle, survive him.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnston were held Saturday, Jan. 19, at 9 a.m.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. McLarty, Fraser and Considine, of Windsor, Ontario; Louis Rathenberg, of New York City; and Messrs. Gibson and Wendell of Detroit.

St. Mary's Anglican Church

11 a.m., Holy Communion,
Rev. J. S. Parke, Vicar.

1200 Pupils in Correspondence Courses

During the past year, the educational correspondence courses conducted by the provincial department of education for the benefit of children in the outlying districts, served a total of nearly 1,200 pupils. The courses were established in 1924.

C.P.R. Crews Hold Dance

On Tuesday night, members of the C.P.R. train crews who have been working on the coal haul this winter and have been located here, gave a free dance in the theatre. This was a gesture of goodwill on the part of these men to citizens generally, and a large attendance was present. A very enjoyable time was spent, the dance breaking up in the early hours of the morning, all present reporting appreciation of the entertainment provided.

Plans for drawing all American transportation—land, air and water—under one federal control agency have been laid before the U.S. Congress.

Appropriation of one dollar was made recently by the Vancouver City Council as the nominal prize for the purchase from the Canadian Pacific Railway of 15 acres of right-of-way property at Kipling Beach, near the British Columbia city.

The first McNeill applies of the season for districts throughout the Dominion from Victoria to Halifax went out recently over Canadian Pacific lines in trains of 45 cars. The train is reported to be in wonderful condition and this season's product will maintain the great reputation that British Columbia has won for its apples.

Under the Canadian Pacific five years' term scholarship award to McGill University, Reside McEachern, of Montreal, David B. W. Reid, of Winnipeg, and Albert Grant, Aspin, of Lethbridge, all sons of company employees, are announced as this year's winners. The scholarships are renewable every year up to five years if the holders are entitled to full standing in the next higher year.

"There is very clear evidence of a return to prosperity in Canada due to a greater feeling of confidence," was a recent declaration of Lord Lifford, owner of more British trade papers than other nations in the United Kingdom, interviewed aboard the Empress of Britain.

From every state of the Union and province of the Dominion delegates to the 110th convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows assembled in conference at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, recently. They have been elected by the Grand Master of Ontario and the Grand Master of the Dominion.

EGG AND POULTRY PRODUCERS

A series of broadcasts dealing fully with the poultry marketing plan proposed for this province under the Natural Product Marketing Act will be given over Stations.

CFCN Calgary

CJCA Edmonton

commencing at 7 p.m. each day on

Saturday, February 9

Tuesday, February 12

Thursday, February 14

Saturday, February 16

Monday, February 18

Thursday, February 21

Ballot of producers on the proposed Alberta marketing plan will be registered February 16 to 23. Ask your postmaster for particulars.

Alberta Poultry Marketing Board

206 Northern Investment Building,
EDMONTON

It Is Worth Your While

When desiring to buy Candies or Chocolates to pay us a visit. We have the finest selection and choicest range of sweetmeats in town. See our stock of 5 cent candies, and other tasty tid-bits. There is no doubt of the quality.

EMPRESS DRUG CO., Ltd.

We are agents for leading suppliers. Cut Flowers ordered on shortest possible notice.

JOB PRINTING

Visiting Cards, Business Cards

Letterheads, Statements, Envelopes, Posters, Auction Sale Posters and Commercial Printing.

Give your next order

to the local printers.

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

84.2% INCREASE

Tea was sold in Western Canada in 1934 than in 1933. Public preference for finest quality tea made this huge increase possible.

WILLFARE

Putting the World Together Again

A new book recently issued under the title "Courage For Today" begins with a little story that has a lot of meaning in it. A man gave his small son a very elaborate jigsaw puzzle. It had been made by tearing a map of the world into little pieces. In a short time the child reported that the picture of the world was all put together. "How could you have done it so fast?" asked the father. "It was easy," answered the child. "You see, there was a picture of a man on the other side. When I put him together, the world was put together, too."

Men and parties are always at it trying to put this world together again. The number of plans and theories and policies advocated as the only way in which this globe can be brought into a better order, beyond computation or classification. Speeches turn with suggestions of all kinds, newspaper and magazine articles flow in an uninterrupted stream from the printing presses, books and edited books, all presenting the speaker's or writer's idea of the particular thing that must be done. To-day's brilliant suggestions are completely devoted to tomorrow's confusion until practically all of us are in a fog.

Men of prominence, leaders of their fellow men, change their views over night and to-day are found denouncing that which they vigorously upheld and championed yesterday; while nations almost in the twinkling of an eye abandon policies and forms of government which for scores of years, even centuries, have been accepted as traditionally sound and wise. One group declares that mankind must retrace its steps backward to the tribal communal state and so they declare for Communism. Another group says man must be deprived of those personal liberties won by him through centuries of struggle and must be regimented, controlled and ordered like private in an army and be made to surrender all hope or right to profit above a standard form of living which may result from his individual initiative and efforts, and this group declares for State Socialism. A third group holds these other groups to be all wrong and adheres to the view that man is incapable of self-government, that democracy is an abject failure, and that only a selected few are wise enough, strong enough, capable enough to govern and that they should take full control into their hands and retain it by force if and when necessary, and impose their will and ideas upon all others. They declare for Fascism and dictatorship.

Each and all of these groups fail to recognize and learn the simple lesson which the small boy with his jigsaw puzzle so quickly demonstrated, namely, that if the name is made, the world itself will be righted. Business in the hands of dishonest men will be dishonest business, and its mere transfer from private to governmental control, whether Democratic, Communist, Socialist or Fascist, will not make business honest. There has been as much, if not more, graft and corruption, and just as many mistakes made, if indeed, not more, under governments as there have been under private business. Private business has corrupted and bedeviled governments, and governments corrupted, bedeviled and destroyed private business, and made life and death miserable. In fact, governments supported, swayed and driven by their people, are more responsible for the present ills of the world than is private business as now constituted.

And who is responsible? Many an honest business man has been forced to adopt unscrupulous, even dishonest practices, because his customers have demanded it of him. The same is true of high civilized men entrusted with the duties and responsibilities of government. A government adopts a policy in the general public interest, it imposes a tax for the necessary purposes of government, and the average man and woman cudge their brains to devise ways and means of evading the tax and escaping their responsibilities. One person smuggles, another evades the tax, still another "doctor" an income tax return.

Completing changing the system will not effect a cure; it is man himself who must change. The human factor that is wrong, and until it is made right will continue to be dishonest and wrong no matter what the system may be, and the larger the degree of power placed in the hands of a few the greater the wrongs will be because the greater the power the greater the opportunity for evil, and because the possession of power always leads to the grasping for more power regardless of the methods whereby it may be obtained.

Governments are created to govern a country; not to usurp the rights and destroy the liberties of the people. People should control and direct their governments; not the government control and direct the people. It is the duty and responsibility of governments to check and control the dishonest and eliminate wrongs and abuses imposed by individuals or groups of individuals upon others. That is the function of governments acting in the interests of all. It is not a proper government function to interfere with or usurp the rights of individuals in the proper ordering of their own lives and in the carrying on of their legitimate business and other duties.

The inalienable rights of man are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Life is not the human factor; liberty is much more than a regimented mode of existence; happiness is the standard of living; the pursuit of happiness must be left to the individual otherwise he cannot be happy. God conferred on man a mind and will of his own, and man must work out his own salvation, and, aided by such institutions as he may himself desire, and set up to assist him in his education and otherwise, rise to higher things and nobler conceptions.

Politicians, financiers, economists, social workers, — all must come to a realization and accept the fact demonstrated by the small boy's jigsaw puzzle, namely, that the speediest way to put this old world together again is to put man himself together as a Divine Creator intended him to be.

There Is Another

The Border Cities Star says: "Every man on the street," says the editor of the Bruce J. J. Macdonald tells the Lions Club, "thinks he could step into public office and handle the job better than the man who is in it. It is the only business I know where that attitude exists." Ah, but there is another one, Mr. Macdonald. It is the newspaper business.

Western North America's dark grey is mostly white.

PATENTS
A Life of "Wanted Inventor" and
Patent Information Book
The RAMSAY Co. 273 HANK ST.
OTTAWA, ONT.

W. N. U. 2082

Seed Oats Are Scarce

Drouth And Early Frost Has Menaced The Visible Supply

F. W. Townley-Smith, of Lashburn, national vice-president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan branch of the association at the annual convention held at the University of Saskatchewan as growers learned that combined effects of drouth and early frost had seriously menaced the visible supply of seed oats. So severe was the harm done to crops last summer that ordinary seed might carry as many as 40 to 50 to the pound and the association discussed the lowering of germination percentage required in registered seed.

Unless some reduction was allowed in the germination percentage required for registered oats, much of this high-grade seed might fail to make the grade and the pure seed touched by the frost fall into the common class, it was pointed out. Authorities have suggested lowering the required germination to 80 per cent. for No. 1, 75 per cent. for No. 2, and 65 per cent. for No. 3. Some percentages as for commercial seed. The matter was left to the C.S.G.A. executive.

Infant Prodigy

Unusual Physical Feats Performed By Fifteen-Months-Old Child

A 15-month-old girl, climbed seven-foot incline, drouth undaid from 4½-foot heights and roller skated, before an audience of psychologists and doctors. The child, Florie, her twin sister, Margie, unable to perform any of these feats, was present as a laboratory exhibit of the untrained child.

Florie, the agile child, and her identical twin have put in an eight-hour, five-day voyage birth to the normal of development. In the babies' hospital of the Columbia Presbyterian medical centre, developed the latest theories of child training.

Dr. Myrtle B. McGraw, who has had the twins in daily charge, said her studies indicate that the advice handed out to parents has been "dumb," specifically the idea of undisciplined freedom for children and the warning never to say "don't," said Dr. McGraw.

National Fund To Combat Cancer

25th Anniversary Of The Accession Of The King To The Throne To Be Commemorated

Canada will commemorate the 25th anniversary of the accession of the king to the throne in May by the establishment of a national fund to assist in medical research.

Following statement announcing the fund was made public: "His Majesty the King, in response to a request from the Hon. the Governor-General, has graciously consented to the inauguration of a national fund to assist in medical research on the 25th anniversary of His Majesty's accession to the throne. It is understood that this fund will be devoted to the campaign against cancer, and that, by special permission of His Majesty, it will be named 'The King George V. Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund for Canada.'"

Color Does Not Matter

The color of honey which varies from water-white to a very dark brown does not affect its food value in any way. The difference in color is caused by the absorption of light in varying degrees by certain substances in the nectar of the different flowers.

A Resourceful Man

Forgetful Husband (to friend): "I want you to help me. I promised to give my wife a new clock for her luncheon and I can't remember where. Would you mind ringing her up at our house and asking her where I am likely to be about that time?"

Helium gas, hitherto believed to be a monopoly of North America, has been found in Bulgaria.

INFANTS' COLDS
Relieved!
Young children easily catch cold. Dr. M. Russell Ward, of Hinton, Alberta, writes: "I have a son of a cold I give him a few drops of the medicine and find they are a great help."

Thousands of mothers of the cold and find they are a great help. For instance, Professor Burdell tells us fewer married men commit crimes and fewer go insane.

The death rate, he says, is much lower among married men than unmarried, and the insurance risk is less for the married than the single.

"Marriage is the best insurance in the world—insurance against crime, insanity, poverty, and premature death. The bachelor must take the responsibility of the married man. As a rule, he is answerable only to himself. Therefore, when he is tempted to commit crime, he is not the deterring of thought of consequences."

The head and tail of the Australian stump-tailed lizard are so nearly alike that it is difficult to tell them apart.

Canadian Boy Scouts Active

Fifty Thousand Children Supplied With Christmas Toys

Fifty thousand children were supplied with Christmas toys through a chain of 150 toy shops operated across Canada from coast to coast by Canadian Boy Scouts. Since their inception eleven years ago, Canadian Boy Scout toy shops have collected, repaired, repainted and distributed nearly two million toys to over half-a-million Canadian children. In many centres scarcity of old toys this year caused the Scouts to try their hand at making new ones, and wholesale quantities of new wagons, trucks, tractors, racers, doll bedroom sets and other toys to delight the children's heart were added to Santa's pack.

Thousands of family parcels of toys were sent to settlers rehabilitated in Ontario and Quebec by government and municipal public-land schemes, and to new homesteaders in Western Saskatchewan. In many centres parcels of toys were made by eastern Scout toy shops to assist their brother Scouts in the West to carry on the good work.

Scouts in the East distributed thousands of playthings among the children of their own districts who might otherwise have been overlooked.

Toys were not the only medium for Scout good turns at Christmas. In several centres, mostly in the eastern provinces, the boys conducted "relief barrel" campaigns. Large barrels were placed in grocery stores with signs inviting customers to purchase one extra article and place it in the barrel for distribution to the needy at Christmas. Thousands of barrels of food were made in this manner. In one centre Boy Scouts sold apples on the streets and with the proceeds bought barrels for the needy families. In another they sponsored a theatre matinee for children to which the price of admission was tickets of canned goods, and the receipts were used for Christmas distribution.

Killed Mountain Lion

Alberta Man Had Narrow Escape When Beast Charged

What is presumed to be a mountain lion was killed the other day by Napoleon Whitford near McEwen, 20 miles north of Ashcroft, Alta.

The animal has short hair, and a reddish brown color. The body measures close to five feet in length with a tail about two and a half feet long. The skin when stretched measured eight feet from tip to tip.

The animal was killed with a .22 calibre rifle. Five shots were fired before the lion was stopped. The first four shots merely glanced off the beast's head, partly slung it.

And when the distracted mother was charged down on him when it was dropped by a bullet in a vital spot.

A three-year-old steer which was killed in the vicinity the previous night is believed to have been slaughtered by the lion. The carcass of four other animals, similar to the ones made by this one, have been seen by the lion's tracks in Canada.

According to the oldest Indian in Ashcroft, a mountain lion has never been known to visit this part of the country.

Married Men Live Longer

Death Rate Shown To Be Much Lower Among The Beneficiaries

It's the married man—not the bachelor—who lives longest.

Not only lives longest, but is less likely to do his living in the poor house.

Professor Edwin S. Burdell, of the department of economics and social science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is author of those observations—those and a few more.

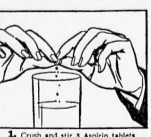
For instance, Professor Burdell tells us fewer married men commit crimes and fewer go insane.

The death rate, he says, is much lower among married men than unmarried, and the insurance risk is less for the married than the single.

"Marriage is the best insurance in the world—insurance against crime, insanity, poverty, and premature death. The bachelor must take the responsibility of the married man. As a rule, he is answerable only to himself. Therefore, when he is tempted to commit crime, he is not the deterring of thought of consequences."

An electric eye is being used in Massachusetts to count automobiles. It ignores pedestrians.

NOW SORE THROAT EASED IN LESS THAN 3 MINUTES!



Rowness, Irritation Go At Once
Note Directions for New Instant Treatment

Incredible as it may seem, doctors are now prescribing a way that relieves even the most severe throat in as little as 2 to 3 minutes!

All you do is crush and stir 3 Aspirin tablets in ½ glass of water and gargle with it twice.

Aspirin tablets disintegrate so completely no irritating particles are left. Results are immediate. At once soreness is eased—discomfort allayed.

Everywhere throat specialists use this fundamental treatment instead of less effective old-time "washes" and "antiseptics." Remember this: And when you buy, see that you get ASPIRIN. It is made in Canada and all druggists have it. Look for the name Bayer on every Aspirin tablet. Aspirin is the trade mark of the Bayer Company, Limited.



The Hero's Reward

Did Not Even Get Thanks For Brave Deed

Heroes are born not made. There was one of them a street in Baltimore, Md., the other day. He was dawdling on the sidewalk when he saw some children in a parked motor car release the brake and the car started rolling down a hill, while their mother stood distractedly on the sidewalk.

In an instant he took to the situation and the thoughtful tragedy that might ensue. He rushed after the car, caught up, leaped in and put on the brake but not before the car had gone careening upon the sidewalk.

And when the distracted mother arrived, her only comment was: "Please will you put the car back where you got it from as quickly as possible." If the children's father discover it's gone, he will be simply furious.—Brandon Sun.

New Fighting Machine

One Man Tank Developed For Machine Gunners

A new type of light fighting machine—that is in effect a mobile suit of armor—has been tried off by the British war office.

The machine is a steel box, seven feet long, two and a half feet wide, and about two feet high.

It would carry a machine gunner. It is designed for use in advancing reconnoitering work in open warfare. The machines would take the place of the infantryman who has to crawl on his chest, seeking scraps of cover as he advances.

The new machine does not look like a tank, but it would achieve most of the functions of a light tank without being so cumbersome.

The man who is honest with himself cannot help being that way with others.

Sign in a San Francisco cafe: We know that your check is good, but we don't trust the bank's.

Guard against Rickets with Cod Liver Oil

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

ADDED DIGESTIBILITY

PLUS

Says Canada Has Cheapest Railway Rates In The World

Ottawa—Canada has the cheapest railway rates in the world, and few people appreciate the fact, Hon. C. F. Fullerton, chairman of the board of trustees of the Canadian National Railways stated here. "The Canadian National Railways are being sacrificed for the good of the country as a whole," he said.

"Sir Henry Thornton once said if the C.N.R. had the same rates for grain shipments as those of the United States, the C.N.R. would not only pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness, but would have \$20,000,000 to spare," he said.

"As I thought that rather a remarkable statement, I asked our economist to check it up and he found it to be the exact truth."

Mr. Fullerton said that he hoped the time would come when the C.N.R. would not only meet all interest payments but also would make a driver on paying off the bonded debt. Economies continued to go on; wherever possible without impairing service, economies would be effected.

To Greet Hitler

Reception In Saar To German Leader On March 3

Saarbrücken, Saar Basin Territory—Saarbrücken set to work to prepare the triumphal welcome which will give Adolf Hitler six weeks hence when they hand their territory over to the Nazi fuhrer.

A curt "good-bye," meanwhile, was the comment of most residents of the Saar, which voted overwhelmingly to return to Germany, to the news that some 1,000 or 2,000 Saarlanders, fearing Nazi terrorism, have fled the basin since Jan. 20.

Saarlanders heard with jubilation that the first German police will set foot in the Saar March 1.

After the police, the next day, will come the Nazi brown and blackbriars and Hitler is expected to arrive Sunday, March 3, survey his new territorial acquisition and complete the three-day celebration with a speech urging Franco-German friendship.

Study Drouth Problems

Want Federal Commission To Investigate Conditions In West

Winnipeg—Creation of a permanent federal commission to study the drouth problem in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and direct corrective measures, was approved at the annual meeting of the Association of Manitoba Land Surveyors here.

"It was suggested the entire area might be divided into zones suitable for grazing, cultivation or foresting from cultivation, according to the nature of the soil and available water supply."

U. F. A. Would Take Steps To Establish Federal System Of Social Credit

Calgary—Recognizing demands for social credit principles, the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta asked the Alberta government to engage Major C. H. Douglas, English economist, as financial adviser with a view to establishing a federal system of social credit.

A start was made on drawing up a declaration of principles as a platform for the Alberta general elections, which must be held this year. Written into the principles were equalization of taxation, refunding capital debts of the province and municipalities, reduction in interest rates and use of influence and co-operation to effect nationalization of the Bank of Canada, a new monetary system under public control and a national system of short term and intermediate credits.

Identifying Major Douglas as the "foremost authority upon the system of social credit," the convention recommended definite work which Major Douglas would undertake. Previously the convention had rejected by overwhelming vote a proposal to make the social credit plan sponsored by William Aberhart, Calgary school principal, a part of the program.

As "consulting engineer in the

To Fly Pacific

Colonel Lindbergh Expected To Take Air Trip To Orient

New York—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is expected to fly the Pacific just as soon as the court in Flemington, N.J., decides whether Bruno Richard Hauptmann murdered his son.

The famous flyer, it was revealed by intimate associates, is expected to fly to the Orient preliminary to the establishment of an experimental air transport service between North America and China, which will reduce the transportation time between the Orient and the new world to 60 flying hours.

The Pan American Airways system, whose technical committee Colonel Lindbergh heads, is rapidly advancing plans for the establishment of an experimental air transport service to link California, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, and other United States possessions in the Pacific and Orient.

A giant trans-ocean training plane, the "Clipper-Pioneer," sister ship of record-breaking "Winnie the Clipper," has been delivered to Pan American's marine operating base at Miami. It can operate up to 3,000 miles, the non-stop range of the four-engine flying boat.

Bandits Captured

Running Gun Fight In Illinois Results In Loss Of Lives

La Salle, Ill.—A gallant sheriff, a bank cashier and a bank robber died and three men and a boy were wounded in a series of gun battles that raged through three counties.

Three pitched engagements with 60 participants, took place along a 30-mile line as a quartette of gangsters sought to blast their way to freedom after they had been beaten back in an attempt to loot the Leadore (Ill.) State bank.

Charles Bundy, 54, the bank official and Sheriff Glen Axline, of Marshall county, were killed by the gunman's bullets. Melvina Leis committed suicide a moment before his confederates were captured by a sharp-shooting posse on a bloodstained farm near McComb, Ill.

Urges Trade Treaty

Ottawa—Negotiations of a trade treaty with the United States will again be urged in the House of Commons this morning by William Duff, Liberal member for Antigonish-Guyroboro.

May Enter House Of Lords

Derby, Eng.—Possibility that J. H. Thomas, secretary for the dominions, might be going into the house of lords was suggested by the Duke of Devonshire, presiding at a meeting in honor of the cabinet minister.

Farm Board Appeals

Board Of Review For Alberta Sitting At Edmonton

Edmonton—Faced with a list of 38 appeals from farmers in this district, the board of review for Alberta, appointed under the Federal Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, has begun its sittings here.

The board, composed of Mr. Justice Ewing, chairman, with S. H. McQuigg, K.C., representing the creditors, and H. B. Macleod, High River, for the debtors, will hear three cases daily for the next three weeks.

After the sittings here the board will leave for the north country and hear cases at Peace River and Grande Prairie. After three weeks in the north, the board will return to Edmonton, when announcement will be made of further sittings.

General reduction of two per cent. in the rate of interest was shown by the board's first batch of awards. In some cases, rates on mortgages were cut from eight to five per cent.

Mould Public Opinion

Press Of Britain, Says Empire Has Great Tradition, Says Prime Minister

London—"The Press of Wales told the Stationers and Paper-makers Company the press of the British Empire has great traditions in that it supports the king and his people regardless of political considerations."

The prince, presiding at a dinner staged in honor of delegates to the conference of the Empire Press Union, declared the "power of the press is a saying with which we are all familiar, but it is becoming truer every day."

"The power of the newspaper is immense. It is no exaggeration that you can mould public thought into almost any shape you choose."

Low Interest Rates

Ontario Government Seeks Lowest Rates In Province's History

Toronto—Sale by the Ontario government of treasury notes at the lowest rates in the province's history was announced by Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn. The premier said a \$20,000,000 issue has been disposed of at an interest rate of 2.25 per cent.

The notes are reported to be for a two-year term, and will take care of the six per cent. issue of some \$5,000,000 which matures on Feb. 1, and will be used also to refund short term indebtedness and for certain capital expenditures.

Fire Destroys Mail

Edmonton—Fire in the second mail building of the Canadian National Railways today destroyed a quantity of mail, baggage and express. Losses are believed to be small. Salvage mail was returned by motor truck to the post office here by Postal Inspector Riley who happened to be a passenger.

Suggests New Ministry

Quebec—Establishment of a ministry of commerce such as he understood was under consideration in Alberta and Manitoba was recommended in the Quebec legislature by Edward Fortin, (Lab. Rouge). Mr. Fortin thought such a department would be invaluable in stabilizing industry, notably in the rural districts.

Viceroy Buys New Plane



LORD WILLINGDON

So satisfactory have been the journeys made by air to various parts of India in the past two years by the Viceroy of India that Lord Willingdon has purchased a large four-engine plane for regular use in travel about the sub-continent.

War On Timber Wolves

Edmonton Chamber Of Commerce Asks Government To Offer Bounty

Edmonton—War was declared on timber wolves and cougars in Alberta by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, which will ask the provincial government to place a bounty on their heads.

Attention was drawn to the timber wolf crisis by the St. Paul Board of Trade which complained that deer in that district are being killed off by increasing numbers of wolves.

From the area west of Edmonton a report was received by the chamber that cougars were causing similar damage to big game.

Would Revise Plan

Alberta Member Advocates Superannuation For All Over 55

Calgary—George C. Coote, M.P. for MacLeod, has urged superannuation of all persons over 55 years of age guarantee of employment to persons under that age, stabilized farm prices at the 1926 level and a financial system controlled by the public.

Addressing the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, Mr. Coote declared farmers should be included in the superannuation plan, which would pay about \$50 monthly. It would not be compulsory. Under plan thousands of younger men would replace those getting pensions.

France Is Anxious

Fear Saar Plebiscite Not Enough To Pacify Hitler

Paris—A hope his victory in the Saar plebiscite would satisfy and pacify Adolf Hitler is widely held in France, but there is an undercurrent of anxiety lest he become more dangerous.

Officials were startled by the feeble showing of the status quo adherents, but they took the outcome with the best grace possible, reminding the world that France maintained neutrality and the vote, after all, was purely an affair between Hitler's friends and his foes.

Efforts Being Made To Bring Germany Into The League Again

Favors World Court

President Roosevelt Asks Senate To Ratify American Admission

Washington—In the interests of "world peace," President Roosevelt asked the United States senate in a special message to ratify American adherence to the world court.

The brief presidential message also urged that ratification "be given in such form as not to defeat or to delay the objective of adherence."

This was interpreted in senatorial circles as representing opposition to any new reservations.

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that for years both Republicans and Democrats in party platforms had favored adherence to the court.

"The sovereignty of the United States," he said, "will be in no way diminished or jeopardized by such action. At this period in international relationships, when every act is of moment to the future of world peace, the United States has an opportunity once more to throw its weight into the scale in favor of peace."

Cheers For Brownlee

United Farm Women Of Alberta Applaud Ex-Premier

Calgary—Mrs. Richard Price, of Stettin, was re-elected president of the United Farm Women of Alberta, at the annual convention here. It was her third term.

The women heard addresses by J. E. Brownlee, Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of public health; Hon. J. S. Grisdale, minister of agriculture, and Mrs. Zella H. Spencer, Edmonton.

Rousing cheers were given by the 130 women delegates and many visitors when Mr. Brownlee, former premier, took the platform to speak. Mrs. Price, concluding the thanks of the convention, said she hoped Mr. Brownlee would soon be back in his place at "head of the Alberta government."

Would Amend Company Laws

Former Minister Of Trade And Commerce Urges Action

Montreal—A drastic amendment of company laws and practices, with the establishment of a Dominion commission of industry and commerce to administer all laws relating to these matters, was urged here by the Canadian Club here by Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce and former chairman of the House of Commons committee investigating mass buying and price spreads.

Geneva—The League of Nations council, having disposed of the Saar, moved to reconsider the benefit from the outcome of that vexed question.

A day of intense corridor discussion followed the statements of the great powers gathered here confirmed the belief that persistent efforts were being made to rally Germany to the family of nations again, secure her support of the "Eastern Locarno" and the Franco-Italian accords on Central Europe, and set moving once more the rusting machinery of the disarmament conference.

The council itself had lots to occupy it. The voluminous Hungarian memorandum on the Marseilles assassination was handed to the council with a covering letter that affirmed: "It is impossible to establish a connection either direct or indirect, with the assassinations at Marseilles."

Hungary had undertaken to investigate all possible terrorist activities on her territory, after Yugoslavia directly accused her of responsibility in the assassinations.

The report is understood to indicate Hungary took severe measures to prevent Coactions found on her territory.

Among other pre-occupations was the Ulaal frontier dispute between Italy and Ethiopia, although later it was apparent the dispute might be withdrawn.

Fox Fur Farming

Canadian National Fox Breeding Association Met At Saskatoon

Saskatoon—Fox fur farming in 1934 was reviewed by 40 delegates representing every province in Canada at the 15th annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association here—the first annual meeting in the history of the industry to be held in a city west of Toronto.

Technical changes in the constitution came up for discussion, with George Calbeck, of Summerville, P.E.I., president, in the chair. The last annual meeting was held in Quebec city.

Deal With Drouth Problem

Edmonton—A permanent committee to deal with the problems of drouth areas in Alberta has been appointed by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. Interest in the drouth situation in the eastern sections of the province was accentuated by the recent addresses here by W. L. McTavish, of the Winnipeg Tribune, on the subject.

Proposed Measures Are Announced In Speech From The Throne

Ottawa—Social, economic and agricultural legislation advocated by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in his series of pre-session addresses, were promised in the speech from the throne read by the governor-general at the opening of parliament.

In addition the members were told they would be asked to consider policies designed to consolidate and expand the empire trade agreements, and increase world trade generally.

To amend and consolidate the acts relating to patents and inventions. Consideration was promised for penitentiary reform involving possible adoption of the "Borstal system" as used in England. This would separate minor prisoners from more hardened criminals.

Continued co-operation would be given the prairie provinces in efforts to determine what steps may be taken against recurring drouth conditions.

The reform measures to be introduced were "part of a comprehensive plan designed to remedy the social and economic injustices now prevailing, and to ensure to all classes and to all parts of the country a greater degree of equality in the distribution of the benefits of the capitalist system."

To amend and consolidate the acts relating to patents and inventions. Consideration was promised for penitentiary reform involving possible adoption of the "Borstal system" as used in England. This would separate minor prisoners from more hardened criminals.

Continued co-operation would be given the prairie provinces in efforts to determine what steps may be taken against recurring drouth conditions.

The reform measures to be introduced were "part of a comprehensive plan designed to remedy the social and economic injustices now prevailing, and to ensure to all classes and to all parts of the country a greater degree of equality in the distribution of the benefits of the capitalist system."

To amend and consolidate the acts relating to patents and inventions. Consideration was promised for penitentiary reform involving possible adoption of the "Borstal system" as used in England. This would separate minor prisoners from more hardened criminals.

BRITISH LORD CHIEF JUSTICE WEBS



Here we see Lord Weir, Lord Chief Justice of England, having the Parish Church of Totterdell, Hertfordshire, with his bride, the former Miss Jean Stewart, after the wedding ceremony. Lady Weir formerly resided at Wanganui, New Zealand, and is a cousin of Sir William Peat, the Accountant and Lord of the Manor of Totterdell.

Canadian Poultry Pays

Proves To Be An Important Supplementary Farm Revenue Producer

In recent years Canada has forged to the front in poultry production; the Dominion is now one of the leading countries in quantity and quality production per unit. Four years ago Canada was sending no dressed poultry to Great Britain, but lately there has been a marked development in the export trade. During the past three Christmas seasons large supplies of dressed poultry were shipped to the British market, where the quality of Canadian poultry and Canadian methods of picking are held in high regard. Over two and a quarter million pounds were exported in the twelve months previous to December, 1934. A large supply of Canadian poultry finds its way to Newfoundland. Canada's egg export trade has also expanded in like manner. Two years ago the Canadian export of eggs was only 270,000 dozen, but it is now running at the rate of two million dozen a year, having increased nearly eight times.

This spectacular development of Canada's poultry industry is attributed to a general program of Dominion, provincial and institutional work. The research and experimental work along the various branches of the industry have continually inclined to lower production costs, and the introduction of grading, and better sanitary marketing conditions, have assisted in improving the general situation. Improved quality in the product resulting from improved methods of poultry nutrition, improved methods of handling, and grading of the product have stimulated home consumption until today, Canada stands pre-eminently the greatest consumer of eggs per capita of any country in the world.

Canada's poultry production according to a survey taken last June totalled 50,748,700 birds, which was an increase for all poultry of 47,400 over the previous year. The survey showed 55,425,500 hens and chickens, 2,613,900 turkeys, 945,600 geese, and 781,700 ducks. Prices for both egg and dressed poultry have been above the 1933 levels throughout most of 1934, and to the Canadian farmer in the year just ended poultry raising has contributed an important supplementary farm revenue.

Available All Year

Strawberry Season Continues If One Can Pay Price

The strawberry season has started again, if indeed it can ever be said to have stopped. Recently Boston received seventy-two cents of berries from Florida. These berries sold, wholesale, at 50 cents a pint. Receipts of strawberries will gradually increase from now until they arrive by the carload. For those who can pay the price strawberries are available almost the entire year. British Columbia leads the production of Canada with ripe berries in May in favourable seasons. About June 10 the first berries are reported from Florida, and a little later the Quebec fruit comes on the market. Throughout July and even early August berries ripe in New Brunswick and New Brunswick. From this time on a light supply is received from California, and then again the crop starts in Florida.

Orchids Are Old Flower

Flourished In Inaccessible Places Thousands Of Years Ago

Orchids have reason to be the most costly of flowers not only because of their supreme beauty, their dignity, rich texture and exquisite perfume but because they grow and flourish in the inaccessible places of high mountains and plateaus, unexplored jungles and unknown canyons. Before the days of the Pharaohs, when the Ming Dynasty rose in its infancy, before the Medes and Persians, the culture of Greece and the glory that was Rome—Spain, Arab, sufficient unto themselves orchids lived, and by their own crossing propagated new varieties—such hybrids now artificially produced.

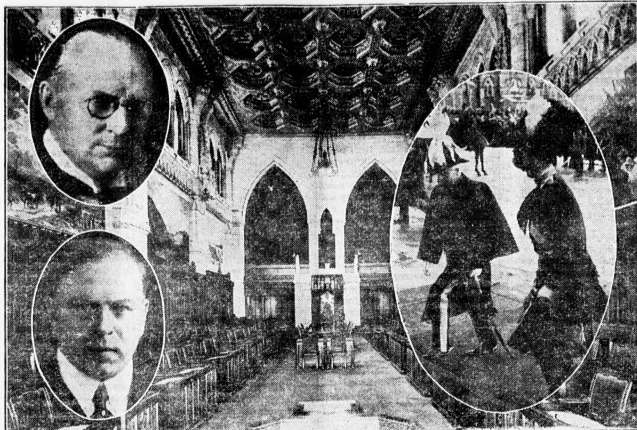
Tommy: "The dentist has given my daddy two new rows of teeth." Johnny: "How he really? What will he do with the old ones?" Tommy (thoughtfully): "They'll be cut down for me, I suppose."

A statue of a young man, described by archaeologists as one of the greatest examples of development art, has been unearthed in the ancient Roman city of Volubilis in Morocco.

We can't choose our ancestors, but that is only fair. They probably wouldn't have chosen us.

W. N. U. 1932

PARLIAMENT OPENS ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL SESSIONS IN CANADA'S HISTORY



The last session of Parliament prior to the General Elections, will be faced with one of the most momentous periods in the history of the Dominion. Judging from the statements made by the Prime Minister, bills will be submitted upon Unemployment Insurance, Health Insurance, revised Old Age Pensions, and other social legislation. Our layout shows the Senate Chamber at Ottawa where Parliament convened. At the left, top and bottom, are Premier R. B. Bennett, the Liberal leader, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. At the right is a picture of Lord Beaverbrook, Governor-General of Canada, arriving at the House of Parliament to open the session.

Yukon Coming Back

New Developments Under Way Promote To Speed Recovery

An enthusiastic picture of the Yukon's future was painted by Mrs. E. Lowe, widow of Robert Lowe, first Speaker of the Yukon Council, in enumerating new developments in the mining industry under new leadership that vast territory. "We'll get out of the red; don't make any mistake about that," she said. "There's always a tomorrow, and the Yukon is coming back along its former glory. She cannot help it." Mrs. Lowe champions the cause of the "secondhand" who has "all too long been packed away in an ice chest."

Large mining interests are doing important development work in the north country, she said. Air development is speeding up the mining work. The Yukon, she believes, has a lot of work of highways which will be of inestimable value when the country is opened up.

"This is the first time the Yukon has had a break, and she is pulling herself up by her own boot straps."

A National Nickname

Scotsman Was Responsible For Calling England "John Bull"

Englishmen have to thank a Scotsman for their national nickname! This Scotsman was Dr. John Arbuthnot, whose satire "The History of John Bull" (originally published as "Law in a Bottomland Pit") first appeared in 1712. In this book, which dealt with the political intrigues of the time, the Frenchman is turned Lewis Baboon, the Dutchman is Nicholas Frog and so on, while England is represented as the bluff, kind-hearted farmer, John Bull. The book "caught on," and soon John Bull was the name for a typical Englishman. The popular picture of John Bull in the old-fashioned gentleman farmer's dress came much later, appearing frequently in the pages of Punch. In the drawings by Sir Francis Carruthers Gould ("F. C. G."), the Frenchman is turned Lewis Baboon, the Dutchman is Nicholas Frog and so on, while England is represented as the bluff, kind-hearted farmer, John Bull. The book "caught on," and soon John Bull was the name for a typical Englishman. The popular picture of John Bull in the old-fashioned gentleman farmer's dress came much later, appearing frequently in the pages of Punch. In the drawings by Sir Francis Carruthers Gould ("F. C. G."), the Frenchman is turned Lewis Baboon, the Dutchman is Nicholas Frog and so on, while England is represented as the bluff, kind-hearted farmer, John Bull.

Valuable To Humanity

Remarkable Fish Used By Surgeons In Skin Cancer Cases

The eelrout, a remarkable fish of Germany, is valuable to humanity. It is indispensable in cases of pigment cancer of the skin. Without it surgeons cannot tell whether or not any cancer is left in the body of the patient after an operation. Blood is taken from the patient and injected into the fish. If there is still cancer in the blood, the eelrout turns red and stays that way for maybe half an hour. If the blood is free of cancerous cells, the fish returns to its ordinary color of silvery bluish.

Sleazebag Carries Spore

Fitted with a top to protect the occupant from the weather, a new sleazebag for the motorcycle has space for a spare wheel and tire. The spare wheel fits into a compartment at the back of the sleazebag, a cover giving easy access to the wheel in case of trouble. The sleazebag was designed by Japanese engineers.

Usually Willing To Help

Most People Are Good When Assistance Is Needed

A friend remarked to-day that his wife had been suffering from a minor but painful sickness for a number of days. In some way the news got around to his friends—he had not mentioned the illness to any person, he said—and in a few hours he received many offers of assistance in coping with the problems that had been created in his home.

Three women offered to come in and run the household. Two volunteered their services as nurses. Perhaps a half dozen more suggestions were advanced by men and women who felt they could help cope with some of the little but immediate emergencies faced by this friend. His comment was: "People are good, aren't they?" And aren't they?

"Good," of course, is not a word that can be defined with very great accuracy. Our friend might have chosen a better phrase in expressing his thoughts.

But in a world that is congested, of necessity, with want, suffering, threats of war, depravity, murder and banditry, it is comforting to recall that, after all, "people—most people—are good."—Hamilton Harsh.

Cheerfulness Big Factor

Cheerfulness will attract more customers, sell more goods, do more business with less wear and tear than almost any other quality. Optimism is the greatest business-getter, biggest trader, the greatest shiverer in the world. Possession has never done anything but tear down and destroy what optimism has built up.

Only once does the word "gift" appear in the Bible. The instance occurs in Joel 2:3.

An electroscope is an instrument used for the detection of the presence of electricity.

Searching For "Star Suicides"

Astronomers Seek New Idea Regarding Possible End Of World

Dr. Fritz Zwicky, astrophysicist of the California Institute of Technology, said astronomers are looking for super-novae or "star suicides" to give "a new idea of the possible nature of the end of the earth." Super-novae are explosions that began the imagination. The star involved bursts into flames as bright as 100,000,000 suns. The explosion is so violent that in a few weeks the amount of radiation corresponds to the complete annihilation of a great part of the star's mass.

The reasons for this—"perhaps the grand finale of the star"—are unknown, said Dr. Zwicky. Fifteen super-novae have been recorded on astronomical photographic plates in the last 50 years.

Gain In Advertising

Rising Trend Is Noted In The United States Compilation

Advertising in the U.S. showed a substantial gain in 1934 over the previous year and now seems definitely on a rising trend, the first annual indexes of advertising compiled by "Printer's Ink" states.

While the new indexes do not state to estimate advertising volume in dollars, the report says that other data indicates the total rose well above \$700,000,000, with newspaper advertising accounting for more than \$500,000,000 of the total.

An old law to the effect that "not a pipe may play, nor a drum may beat" in the street down which the pipe plays is supposed to have led the children to the sea, is still in effect in Hamelin, Germany.

A curious note comes in a Scottish paper. It reveals that in a recent competition held in Glasgow a number of young Jewish lads beat an equal number of Scottish lads in a bagpipe competition.

Due To An Accident

Co-Worker Of Bell Heard First Human Voice Over Wire

Thomas A. Watson, 50, manufacturer of the first telephone instrument, and first to hear a human voice over the device, that of its inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, died suddenly of heart disease at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

In an interview several years ago, Watson described how an accident, involving spilled acid, resulted in the first actual reception of a human voice over a wire on March 10, 1876. Prof. Bell and Watson had arranged wires leading from a room on the top floor of a Boston boarding house to a room on the floor below. The apparatus was arranged for transmission of the voice in one direction only.

Watson was waiting tensely in the room below, his ear glued to the reception apparatus. Suddenly he heard Dr. Bell shout excitedly:

"Mr. Watson, come here! I want—"

Struck with the realization that he had actually heard Prof. Bell over the wire, Watson dashed jubilantly upstairs.

"I heard you! I heard you!" he gasped. Then he noticed Prof. Bell brushing frantically at his arms and clothing. He had accidentally spilled a bottle of acid upon himself. His co-worker, seeing the wire, made with little hope it would be heard, was really one for assistance.

Must Watch His Step

Editor In China Bitten For Anti-Feminist Remarks

Even in China where tradition might suggest the women would be particularly docile, it is not well to interfere with the feminist movement.

According to the story told to Montreal by Princess Der Ling, lady-in-waiting to the late dowager empress of China, an anti-feminist editor in Peking was approached by a group of women who had listened to the doctrines of Carrie Chapman Catt. At first politely, then with some vehemence, they asked the editor to cease his tirades against the feminist movement.

When he refused, he received a sound beating. Then to add emphasis to their demands, the women set fire to his house. Thereafter, editorialists against the movement were absent from the Peking press.

Depend On Newspapers

What is described as one of the most exhaustive surveys ever taken for the purpose of determining buyers' wishes has resulted in the following conclusions: That 77 per cent. paid an attention to advertising mail; that 70 per cent. of the men and 57 per cent. of the women read newspaper advertisements of special sales; that 54 per cent. of the men and women picked newspapers first when asked what advertising medium they preferred.

Jail-U-Dn Rumi was a Persian philosopher and poet, and the greatest of all the mystics of the Orient.

More Canadian Hides Being Used

Eighty-Eight Tanneries In Dominion Supplied Last Year

The old saying "There's nothing like leather" might appropriately be used by Canadian agriculture which in 1933 supplied 88 tanneries in the Dominion with hides and skins to be turned into leather for boots, shoes, harness, gloves, coats, trunks, handbags, pocket-books, and patent leather. With reference to the last mentioned item, an interesting development of Canada's international trade in recent years is that Canadian hides are used to a greater extent in Canadian tanneries than those of foreign origin. Canadian cattle hides representing 72 per cent. of the total of that kind used in 1933.

The weight of the cattle hides in all amounted to 63,867,012 pounds of that of calf and kip skins to 12,310,117 pounds, and that of piglet skins to 3,021,303. Year by year, more Canadian cattle hides are being turned to the farmer through the efforts of the Dominion, provincial and local agricultural authorities in stamping out the ravages of warble fever, and in the use of the best hides and skins used, and the price paid for them by tanneries has been the result of an extensive survey by the National Research Council it was found "at the very minimum 50 per cent. of Canadian hides taken off in 1930 were damaged by open or healed brucellosis, and on this basis Canadian hides were worth 2000 less in finished leather in the year."

Province Being Modernized

Remo Area In China Adopts New Transportation Methods

Modern methods of transportation and the use of motor vehicles have been introduced into the far-off province of Hsianking, in Western China between Szechuan and Tibet, at least indirectly, through the aid of American missionaries stationed in Tachien, sometimes called "The Gateway to Tibet."

Already several wireless stations have been established at strategic points in the province and have proved to be of immense value both to the authorities and to merchants. Exporters of wool, mink and other products of this region are able to communicate directly with their agents in Shanghai, Peking and even with agents in India, regarding prices and the general state of export markets.

Among modern methods of communication being encouraged are the post-offices which are being established in all the larger towns. Several expeditions have been sent to survey possibilities of road building, but the most serious region and the highest of the various passes—the lowest pass between Batang and Tachien is 14,500 feet above sea level—would make such an undertaking not only expensive, but extremely dangerous.

Admirable Qualities

Capacity Of Human Being To Laugh At The Very Moment Of Death

One of the survivors of the Dundas train wreck, lying in a critical condition in hospital, said, "Well, at least we've taken these Dundas off the front page."

The capacity of human beings to laugh at the very moment of death, and in the direct extremity, is one of the most admirable qualities of the race.

History is full of such examples of gallantry. Wilde, dying in poverty and debt and disgrace, said, with a wisp of hair, "You see, I'm dying about my next number."

Thomas Hood, gloomy and pun-making English poet whose "Song of the Shirt" is among the more depressing pieces of literature, actually made a posthumous joke, and got a friend to insert fireworks into the galaxy of candles around his coffin.

And Charles II., looking at the ear-stained faces that were watching the purpose of the execution, which was an unconsciously long time in dying.

It is moments such as this with a joke, suggesting that attracts the public. Hamilton Herald.

"We never realize the full value of anything until we lose it," said the vicar, consolingly.

"No, sir," replied the widow. "I never learned."

"This clock we won run fine—it does an hour in forty-five minutes!"

♦ FANCFUL FABLES ♦



Dominion Government Carries Medical Aid To Arctic And Sub-Arctic Areas

The provision of medical care for the native inhabitants of the Northwest Territories is a responsibility of the Dominion government. For thousands of miles along the Arctic coast of the Dominion, in fair weather and in foul, government medical officers bring their healing art to the aid of our Eskimo citizens, while inland, Indians, half-breeds and indigent whites are also given medical aid. Winter and summer patrols of hundreds of miles are not unusual and nearly every mode of transport known to the north country—sledge, teamboat, motor boat, canoe, and dog-sled—has been used to extend the service.

In all eight doctors are employed in this work. Dr. J. A. Urquhart, stationed at Aklayik in the delta of the Mackenzie river, is Canada's farthest north practitioner, while the other doctors are stationed as follows: Dr. A. G. MacKinnon, at Pangnirtung, Baffin Island; Dr. J. H. Morrow, at Fort Smith; Dr. L. D. Livingston, at Chesterfield on the west coast of Hudson bay; Dr. T. O. Byrnes, at Cammermead, Great Slave lake; Dr. C. Bourget, at Resolution, Great Slave lake; Dr. P. W. Head, at Good Hope, on the Mackenzie river; and Dr. W. A. Truett, at Simpson, near the junction of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers.

As the department primarily responsible for the medical aid, including the care of the Eskimos, of Canada's vast northern possessions, the Department of Health, under the able direction of Mr. Thomas G. Murphy is minister, contributes a major portion of the cost of maintaining doctors in the Far North. The cost of the Eskimo is bearing fruit is shown by the reports of the doctors stationed in what is termed Eskimo territory. While civilization has brought many benefits to these natives, its contact with these happy and hospitable people has also resulted in a number of ills. Although a healthy and ordinarily sound race, the Eskimos are seriously susceptible to numerous diseases, particularly those which white people only minor discomforts. Before the coming of the white man the Eskimo never, isolated along Canada's Arctic coast, and they knew nothing of the common ills of the newcomer—colds, influenza, and other kindred ailments. There had been no need, therefore, for them to build up a resistance to the attacks of these diseases. Consequently the arrival of the first whaling and trading vessels each season was followed by widespread outbreaks among the natives, with often disastrous results.

Today the medical services in the Far North take particular care upon the arrival of the first ships to check the spread of these diseases. The hope is that in time, as closer contact is made with the outside world, the natives will have built up the necessary resistance to ward off such attacks.

By painstaking instruction, the doctors have reduced considerably the number of deaths due to dietary causes. The most striking success has been in the correction of methods of feeding infants and older children. In the Mackenzie River area it was not uncommon for ninety per cent. of the cases treated at the mission hospitals to be due to wrong feeding during the spring aukrut season. This has been almost entirely corrected.

By the setting aside of preserves for the use of the native population only, the Eskimo are being encouraged to follow as they have followed their natural pursuits. Every effort is being made to have them continue their hunting of the seal and caribou so that the necessary quantities of fat so necessary to meet the rigours of the far northern winters may be maintained. Thus the ill effects of too great a dependence on white man's foods are being counteracted. In other ways the health of the natives is being improved through the watchfulness of the Department of the Interior, the benefits being derived from the Eskimo's contact with the white man, and even more and many harmful effects overcome or avoided.

Her Last For Home

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, trans-Pacific flier, sailed for his home in Australia from San Francisco, aboard the liner Monterey, on the day he recently crossed the Pacific for the second time by air when he flew from Australia to Oakland in a three-day hop.

Eclipse Of The Sun

In 1935 There Will Be Seven Eclipses Of The Sun And Moon

Seven eclipses of the sun and moon, an unusually large number, take place in 1935. Two will be visible in Canada and the United States.

The first of these is a partial eclipse of the sun on February 3. At maximum, seven tenths of the sun's diameter will be covered by the moon's shadow, enough to chill the air and turn the sunlight temporarily greenish-yellow.

This moonish shadow will cover the United States west of the Rockies, and nearly half of western Canada. In the rest of the continent and Canada it will be less, a smoked glass spectacle.

The second eclipse visible in Canada and the United States will come on July 14, a total eclipse of the moon.

"There will be this year the rare happening of the maximum number of eclipses that can occur in one year," says Horlick C. Wilson in popular astronomy.

The first of the sun, two of the moon. There might be four of the sun and three of the moon, but there never can be a total of more than seven.

U.S. Shelter Belt Plan

Four Million Trees To Be Planted Next Spring

Four million trees will be planted next spring. It was announced at a meeting of the bureau, in which the U.S. shelter-belt designed to sweep from Canada to the Texas panhandle.

The American Tree Association declared that 23 of 30 plantings areas had been selected tentatively each calling for plantings of 139,000 trees in strips five miles long and 10 rods wide. They will be established in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma.

Designed to provide windbreaks for cultivated land, the project was endorsed by President Roosevelt and authorized with an allotment of \$1,000,000 in 1934. When completed it will provide a belt of trees planted in the 10-rod wide strips over a 200 mile wide area.

Defective Teeth

Scientists Find Trouble Comes As Aftermath of Severer Rickets

A new clue to causes of faulty tooth development, showing defective teeth often are aftermath of severe rickets, the bone disease of childhood, was reported by the children's bureau at Washington.

Scientists of the bureau, in examining two groups of children, one of which had had severe rickets in earlier years, and another which had been practically free of the disease, found many more defective teeth among the children who had been rickets victims.

The study proved some defects in development of teeth can be greatly lessened and usually prevented by giving children frequent sun baths and plenty of cod liver oil when they are at the rickets age, the scientists said.

Lark Is Destructive

Farmers In England Not Very Keen About Songster

Even if Shirley wrote an ode about it and Schubert was inspired by it to compose a beautiful melody, the lark is just as much a pest as any other bird. Farmers in the vicinity of Norfolk, England, and they have started a war on the songster. The Norfolk Agricultural Committee has excluded the lark from the new order under the Wild Birds Protection Act. Anyone therefore may shoot it and have no penalty. "The skylark is a nice bird, but we must drive by listening to its music," said George Hewitt, in agricultural journal. The birds are said to invade England in flocks from Germany and Russia.

Standardized grading appears now to have become definitely established as a permanent feature in practically all phases of the poultry trade in Canada.

Stratophore explores say the sky appears to be a deep purple at the great heights to which some of the stratophore balloons invented by scientists have risen.

There is a mushroom farm under the streets of Paris.

HICK THE MILLER TO APPEAR IN CANADA



Mick Miller, the world's famous greyhound, is to visit Canada and the United States on an extensive tour. The object of the tour is to get promoters interested in greyhound racing, which is very popular in the British Isles.

The Noise The Weevil Makes

Magnified Ten Thousand Billion Times It Created Some Stir

A hell wovell, causes of so much sorrow to farmers of the south, was a star performer for science in New York.

The noise the weevil makes when "chewing" was magnified by "sound microscope"—10,000 billion times and the noise was so great that it could be heard all over one of the buildings at New York University.

Dr. E. E. Free, who demonstrated the "sound microscope," said he did to 10,000 billion times, he declared, with any sound nearly heard by the human ear.

The purring of a cat, if amplified 10,000 billion times, he declared, could be heard in San Francisco without the aid of telephone or radio.

"I would like to write a novel," "Do you know how to write?" "Oh, I shall use a typewriter."

Very Modest About It

George Bernard Shaw Claims He Could Have Prevented War

George Bernard Shaw, after years of meditation, has discovered the man who almost prevented the World War. He is George Bernard Shaw. In a letter to the London Liberal weekly, "The New Statesman and Nation," Shaw announced that his own advice to the then British foreign secretary, if followed, could have been avoided. If Sir Edward Grey had done what I told him to do in 1912.

"That new office manager says very highly of us, Ella. I heard him say we were perfect nonentities!"

A large proportion of the world's sulphur comes from a few Gulf Coast salt domes.

The SNAPSHOT GUIDE

Respect Your Box Camera



Don't think for one minute that you can snap a picture with your box camera in the winter. The snow scene was snapped with a camera, using the second light camera in the field. It took a second time exposure of one second was made, using the largest stop, with the aid of three photo-flood lamps.

Thousands of people of all ages are very much interested in the fascinating hobby of picture taking, and box cameras, but believe it or not, have permitted an inferiority complex to creep upon them, as far as respect for the performance of their cameras is concerned. Now that really sound cameras. It is true, they are not perfect. It is true, they are not perfect. It is true, they are not perfect.

Under ordinary conditions you can take instantaneous snapshots outdoors in the winter, or if the day is too dark and dreary, there is always the old reliable time exposure. If the day is clear and bright you can take action pictures providing you snap the picture at the right angle and are not too close to the subject.

Pictures can be taken indoors at night with a box camera and a photo-flood lamp. A little experimenting may be necessary until you know what you can and cannot expect from your box camera, and if you are a "snap" amateur you will get a lot of pleasure out of the experimenting.

The fellow with a lot of fine equipment doesn't deserve half the praise for an unusual picture as the real amateur, who owns a box camera and, through perseverance and thought, gets a "knockout" picture under adverse conditions. Look at the heading of the column this week. If you have belittled your camera by discarding it for the winter you owe it an apology for forcing it into the army of unemployed.

The average box camera on sale today has two stops and a time exposure adjustment. The stop openings control the amount of light that passes through the lens. Number one—the larger stop, or opening, is the best for indoor use. Number two—the smaller stop, or opening, is the best for outdoor use.

You are overlooking a lot of pleasure if you are not making use of your box camera, so get it out. If you are really interested in photography, you must first of all get a camera and photographic supplies very get free literature on box cameras at night indoors during these long winter evenings, and you will find it is one type of indoor sport the entire family will enjoy.

And instead of a family—that's a bunch for a mighty important picture. You will have a lot of fun taking a picture of the family group in later years the result will be unshared among your prize possessions. Try it.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Renowned Varieties Of Grain Now Grown In Canada An Epic In Scientific Achievement

When Honey Granulates

Sign Of Purity As Sugars Cause The Change

So many household foods keep best in the refrigerator or ice-box that the housekeeper may be pardoned for the common mistake of keeping honey there also.

The cold of the refrigerator may cause the honey to become cloudy and crystalline, but because honey contains sugar chiefly it does not spoil readily. As a matter of fact, honey keeps best in a warm dry place, like the pantry shelf, for instance. If lightly closed, it can be kept almost indefinitely at ordinary room temperature. At the same time it should be stored in a cellar or other dry damp place unless the container is firmly sealed because it will absorb moisture and ferment, just as any other sugar syrup will. All Canadian honey granulates sooner or later, depending largely upon the proportion of the two invert sugars—levulose (fruit sugar) and dextrose (grape sugar)—it contains. The greater the proportion of fruit sugar, the grainer sugar, the longer will the honey remain in liquid form. Contrary to general opinion, granulation is not an indication of adulteration, it is rather a sign of purity. Granulated honey can be brought back to its liquid form by standing the container in water and heating it to 150 degrees Fahrenheit. A higher temperature than that is likely to darken the color of the honey and drive off aroma and flavor.

Fish Meal For Stock

Valuable On Account Of Mineral And Protein Content

In the field of livestock feeding fish meal has proven a rich source of nutrients. It is fed particularly for its protein and mineral content, and the percentage of these ingredients determines its value. There are three factors which have retarded the more widespread use of fish meal, says the Fish Meal and Oils Bulletin, just issued by the Dominion department of agriculture. First, there is the high price in comparison with the price of other feeds; second, the lack of definite information regarding its use; and third, a variability in the product.

The feeding of fish meal has been confined largely to swine but it has also been used successfully for dairy cattle, and in a limited way for other livestock. Growing market animals and milking cows seem best adapted to its use, especially the latter and other high protein feeds combined with carbonaceous grains. Fish meal is relatively more valuable than other feeds because it contains a high percentage of protein, and for maintenance. However, fish meal may be included to advantage in maintenance ration of breeding animals, but the percentage should be lower than that normally included in the growing ration.

The Same Firm

At a rural railway station one man acted as stationmaster, signman, porter, and ticket collector. Even then he sometimes had a little time to spare. A passenger one morning found him sweeping the little platform with fierce energy. "Why, my man," said he, "you're going about your job as though this were Paddington station." "Same firm, sir," replied the man, briskly saluting and continuing his sweeping.

The Morning Bulletin

The wife of a banker who has a house on East Seventy-eighth street, New York, has sent her room, with her breakfast tray, the cook's list of groceries that are needed for the day. The other morning the tray arrived with its dairy array of coffee, toast, and orange juice, and this simple list: "Coffee, chocolate, rice, bacon, Madame, the dog has been deasin."

A Very Bad Habit

Thousands of people remain piggy on all their lives because they have the habit of being afraid to take the initiative. They ruin their judgment by not using it, by depending upon others, running their lives for others, and always following the track marked out by some one else. They are mere chasers, trailers.

Chemists are trying to learn the secrets of the molecule, just as physicists are trying to learn the structure of the atom.

Customer: "Ginger Ale." Waiter: "Tale." Customer: "No, just a glass."

President Andrew Johnson was a soldier for many years before he learned the alphabet.

The Continuous Success of Canadian Farmers in International and World Grain Shows

Canadian farmers in international and world grain shows call attention to the fact that among the various factors contributing to Canada's distinction as an agricultural country is the availability of many varieties of cereal grains of outstanding worth. It was not always so. For 270 years following the landing of Louis Hebert, Canada's first farmer, in 1617, the varieties available were largely imported and however well adapted they may have been to the soil of their native country, it became evident that if Canada's newly opened wheat belt was ever to attain a position of prominence it must have a variety of wheat capable of maturing earlier than Red Fife which was then commonly grown. Indeed, this imperative need was one leading reason for the establishment of the Dominion Experimental Farms in 1886. How well they have discharged their high mission in originating, among other things, the renowned varieties of grain now grown in Canada is an epic in the realms of scientific achievement. To-day the Canadian farmer has the choice of outstanding varieties of spring wheat, fall wheat, oats and barley, while at the same time the Dominion Experimental Farms still pursue their important role which is of incalculable value to the Dominion. There are no other countries in the world that produce such a vast range of wheat, such as rust-resistant wheats and oats, as well as certain barleys, and the Dominion Experimental Farms practical importance, giving every indication of being destined to be included in the near future among the most famous varieties of the Dominion of Canada.

Animals Play Like Children

Most Young Ones Are Fond Of "Tug-of-War"

Animals play games of their own creation, as children do. Most young animals are exceedingly fond of "tug-of-war." Young foxes are particularly addicted to this form of sport, pulling and tugging at another's tail with might and main, and every dog love has seen terriers doing the same thing. Others are fond of "shooting the chaser" down a slope already well worn by generations of "shooters." Naturalists say that badgers play "Keg" or "Cart" by moonlight. One of them mounts to the summit of a hillock and holds it against all comers, the badger who drives him off, and in a limited way for his disposal. They play in perfect good temper for hours at a stretch. Lambs are often observed to play a game of "tag" with one another, play hide and seek. A dog and a cat in the same house will thus play together, but the cat always hides and the dog finds.

Time Well Spent

Occasional Breathing Spaces Make Day's Work More Efficient

Immediately after breakfast, just still still for a matter of ten minutes or so before plunging into the day's activities. This makes all the difference between being worn out and fresh at five o'clock in the afternoon. During the morning don't say: "I haven't a moment to spare." Sit down and have a cup of tea or coffee at eleven o'clock. You will get on with your work with renewed vigor. When travelling, if you can spare time, go into the refreshment room and get a little rest and something to eat and drink. When shopping, don't tear from one shop to another without pausing, so that, at the end of the day, you are done up and ready only for more. When reading a book, pause every now and then and rest your eyes. You have been reading. This will rest the eyes and make the book more enjoyable.

Incentive To Growth

What a grand incentive to growth, development, and service is the thought that life is to go on for ever—that we are not acquiring knowledge for the sake of knowledge only, but that every truth of God which we learn, every experience through which we pass, every service we are called to pass has its part in the building up of a character which shall never die.—Francis Thompson

Customer: "Ginger Ale"

Waiter: "Tale"

Customer: "No, just a glass"

President Andrew Johnson was a soldier for many years before he learned the alphabet.

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Published in the interests of
Empress and District

Subscription price \$2.00 per
month by any part of Canada
or Great Britain

\$2.50 to the United States

G. S. Service A. Haskin

Proprietors

Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1935

E. Hames, of Cavendish, is a
business visitor in town.

G. Durr, ex., has been on the
stock list this week.

J. I. Stout, is on the stock list
this week.

A straw vote taken to send
Valley is said to be a good
return of over 90 per cent to
Social Credit

Miss Marjory Damore is
visiting at the home of Miss
Lucille Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Pawlik left on
Wednesday morning on a visit
to her parents, Mr and Mrs. J.
Matz, ex., at Little Falls, Minn.

The Castle Coombe W.M.S.
will meet at the home of Mrs.
Roy Rivers on Feb 13th, at 2
p.m. Hope there will be a good
attendance as this is a business
meeting.

A meeting of the Board of
the United Church, will be held
after Service, Sunday, February
10

The Women's Missionary
Society will meet at the home of
Mrs. D. Robertson, on Thurs-
day afternoon, February 14, at
3 o'clock.

Sunday evening, the O.G.I.T.
girls will take charge of the
Service at the United Church.
All Jr. and Sr. O.G.I.T. girls,
their parents and friends are
expected to be present at this
Anniversary Service.

Messrs. D. McEachern, J.
Ruech, J. McNeill and Ois
Clark, left today for Leader to
take part in the bonspiel there.

The Empress Chapter of the
I.O.E. will hold a meeting on
Tuesday, February 12th at 3
p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. N.
Anderson. A large attendance
is particularly requested as
matters of importance are to
be considered.

Men now recognise poverty
as out of date and unnecessary.
The men are there, the machines
are there, the fruitful earth
is there, and if the money is
not there it is a fault that can
quickly and easily be corrected.

Dr. A. K. McNeill
(Dr. D. N. MacEachern)
Physician and
Surgeon
Phone 44
Office - - - Centre Street

DENTIST
Dr. DOWLER
Thursdays and Fridays
Arriving on Wednesday night
Offices: Royal Bank Building
(Opposite Hotel)
AT LEADER
Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays
Private on Wednesdays

—THE—
Empress Meat Market

We carry
Corn Beef, Sausages,
Burns' Shamrock
Brand Bacon
and
Various Kinds of
FISH IN SEASON

Patronize Your Local Butcher

remedied.—Dean of Canter-
bury.

Money and Trade
By George N. Peak, special ad-
viser to President Roosevelt

Money is simply a convenient
medium for effecting exchanges
of goods. Usually it is more
convenient to sell your horse for
so much money and with that
money buy the cow you want,
but the real result is the same
whether you had simply exchanged
your horse for a cow.

Exchange trade is no different
from the trade between two
individuals. It is the same whether
it is between two individuals or
between two nations. It is the
same whether it is between two
nations or between two continents.

We therefore sell cotton to
England, who needs it, and buy
rubber which we need with the
proceeds—it is the same as if we
swapped so much cotton for so
much rubber without using
money at all.

Money is simply used as a
measuring rod as determining
how much rubber we shall get
from the cotton we sent a-
broad, and as a convenient
medium to facilitate the trans-
action.

These are simple examples,
but they illustrate the funda-
mental exchange of goods
which is the basis of all trade.

Argentina with a surplus of
wheat, inflated the peso so that
it shrank to about half its normal
value on exchange and so wiped
out what advantage the 60
cents preference gave Canada
in the British market, and sold
prospective of quite arrange-
ment. Money is a very flexible
measuring stick of real values.

The following services are
planned for the United Church
evening services, February 10th,
O.G.I.T., February 17th, Ladies'
Night; February 24th, Music
Night; March 3rd, Tuxis Boys.



What Happened?

Results are what count? We
grudgingly give attention to
these things which we hope will
bring about the desired results,
but our real interest is not in
the training for the race, but
what happens at the race—the
result.

To have strength and vigour,
you must eat the right kinds of
foods. It is not the foods in
which you are interested, but
rather what happened to these
foods. Will they give you the
health and strength you need
to make life more pleasant for
you?

The mouth is more than a
receptacle for food. It is a mill
where the teeth grind our foods
so that the digestive juices may

Mrs. D. Compton, of Patricia,
is visiting in town, being here
for medical attention for a sick
child.

get at the little places more
easily. While the teeth are
grinding, saliva is mixed with
the food, not only to lubricate
the way and so make swallow-
ing easy, but to start the diges-
tion of starchy foods.

The only acid secretion of the
body is found in the stomach.
Those who complain of an acid
or sour stomach would have
some real cause for complaint
if their stomachs were not acid.
It is the acid gastric juice which
begins the digestion of meats
and other protein foods. Those
who have feared to eat cream
on their acid fruits, for fear of
curdling, will be relieved to
know that there is a substance
—rennin—in the gastric juice
which curdles milk in prepara-
tion for its digestion later on.

The stomach contracts and
squeezes the foods with its dig-
estive juices, but it is the protein
foods which are chiefly chang-
ed. Sugars, starches and fats
are not digested in the stom-
ach. Those who believe that
bread and potatoes should not
be eaten at the same meal as
meat, fish or fowl, argue that
the pressure of these two kinds
of foods—proteins and carbo-
hydrates—interfere with each
other's digestion. There is no
scientific evidence to support

this argument, while there is
such evidence to show that
gastric digestion is improved
when the two are mixed.

The foods leave the stomach
well-mixed and ready for the
major part of the digestion
which occurs in the small in-
testine. There the surroundings
are alkaline, and there are pre-
sented a number of digestive
juices from the pancreas, liver
and the intestine itself. It is
the small intestine which com-
pletes the work by converting
the foods into those simple ele-

ments which can be absorbed
into the blood stream; they are
then carried to the tissues of
the body, which tissues build up
from these same simple ele-
ments their own complex struc-
ture.

What is not absorbed is pass-
ed along to the large intestine,
and some further absorption
there takes place. The waste
collects low down in the large
bowel or colon, whence it is ex-
pelled at intervals, thus ridding
the body of useless waste ma-
terial.

NOW IS THE TIME

to Inspect Your Machinery and Get it Ready for
Spring and let us take care of Your

REPAIR REQUIREMENTS

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

MASSEY-HARRIS, COCKSHUTT and I.H.C.

MACHINE COMPANIES,

and can give you Six hour Service on All Repairs

R. A. POOL

AGENT, BRITISH AMERICAN OIL CO.

Timely Specials

AYLMER TOMATOES,	10c
squat tins, each -	
PUMPKIN, large tins, 3 tins	40c
for	
Chase & Sanborn COFFEE,	45c
per lb. -	
FRESH GINGER SNAPS,	35c
2 lbs. for -	
ICING SUGAR, 2 3-4 lbs.	25c
for -	

W. R. BRODIE

WE SOLICIT YOUR CUSTOM for

GROCERIES, FRESH FRUITS

- and -

Vegetables in Season

DON. MacRAE

The EMPRESS EXPRESS offers you:

Take your choice!
IT'S MONEY SAVED ANYWAY YOU CHOOSE
in this great Subscription offer
HERE'S THE OFFER!
SELECT ANY MAGAZINES LISTED BELOW TO A TOTAL VALUE OF \$3.00

- ☐ Liberty Magazine (52 issues) \$2.00
- ☐ Pictorial Review 1.00
- ☐ Canadian Magazine 1.00
- ☐ National Home Monthly 1.00
- ☐ Canadian Horticulture & Home Magazine 1.00

Think what this wonderful offer will
mean in enjoyment throughout the
whole year for yourself and your family.
Magazines of your own choice and this
newspaper, packed with stories, timely
articles, helpful departments and color-
ful illustrations. Now is your chance.

Our Guarantee to You!

This wonderful offer is available to old and
new subscribers to this newspaper. We guar-
antee the fulfillment of all magazine sub-
scriptions and you have positive assurance
that this generous offer is exactly as re-
presented. If you are a present a subscriber to
any of these magazines your time will be
extended.

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

Please clip list of Magazines after checking Publications
desired. Fill out coupon carefully.

Gentlemen: I enclose \$..... Please send me the
magazines checked with a year's subscription to your
newspaper.

NAME

STREET OR R.R.

TOWN AND PROVINCE

TOGETHER WITH
THIS NEWSPAPER
\$3.00
ALL FOR THIS LOW PRICE

A DOLLAR'S WORTH
Clip this coupon and mail it with \$1 for a six weeks' trial subscription to
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
A Paper for the Home, World-Wide in Its Scope
To it you will find the daily good news of the world from its 750 special writers.
It will be distributed directly to your door and contain a valuable sports, music,
entertainment and news section. And don't miss the new dog, and the human
and the story columns.
THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Back Bay Station, Boston, Mass.
Please send me a six weeks' trial subscription. I enclose one dollar (\$1).
(Name please print) (Address) (City) (State)

HOTEL York
BAR
EXTRA 150
COFFEE
ALSO OPERATING
HOTEL ST. REGIS
RATES \$1 and \$1.50 - WEEKLY and MONTHLY RATES